

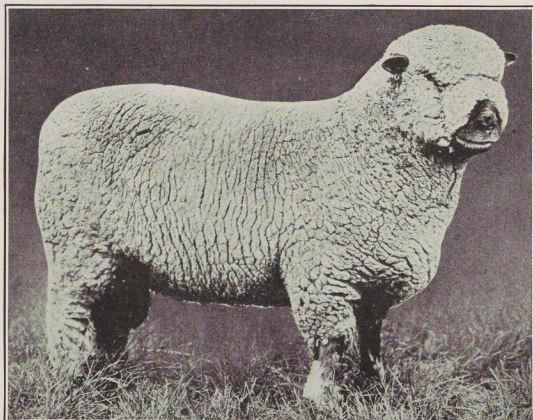
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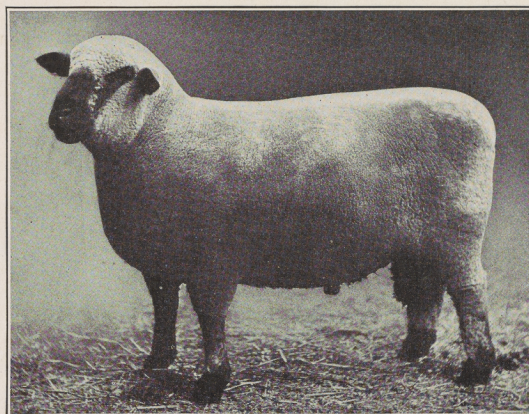
BREEDS OF SHEEP

THE BREEDS ILLUSTRATED MAKE UP ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF THE PUREBRED SHEEP
OF THE UNITED STATES



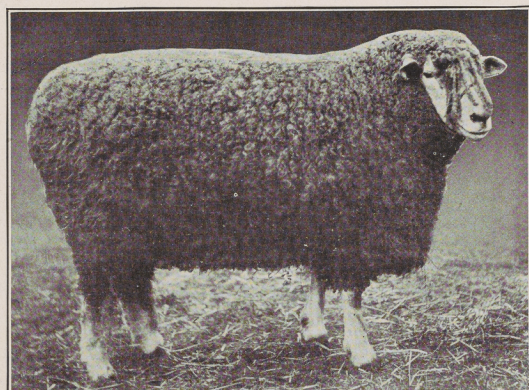
SHROPSHIRE RAM

Medium-wool mutton type. Bred in farm States.
Body weight of mature rams, 200-250 lbs.; ewes, 150-180 lbs.
Fleece weight of ewes, 8-10 lbs.



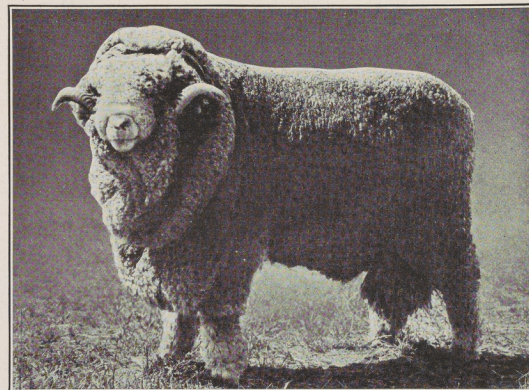
HAMPSHIRE RAM

Medium-wool mutton type. Western range and farm States.
Body weight of mature rams, 225-275 lbs.; ewes, 175-200 lbs.
Fleece weight of ewes, 7-9 lbs.



LINCOLN RAM

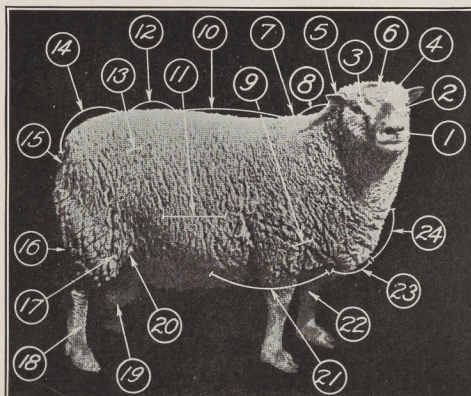
Long-wool mutton type. Used for crossbreeding with fine-wool ewes
on western range.
Body weight of mature rams, 250-375 lbs.; ewes, 225-275 lbs.
Fleece weight of ewes, 12-15 lbs.



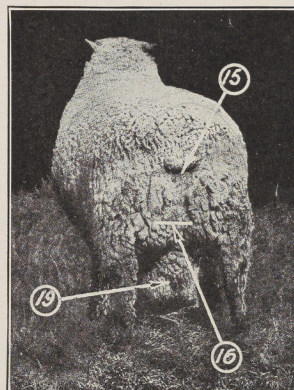
RAMBOUILLET RAM

Fine-wool type. Western range and farm States.
Body weight of mature rams, 225-250 lbs.; ewes, 140-170 lbs.
Fleece weight of ewes, 10-18 lbs.

1. Muzzle
2. Face
3. Eye
4. Forehead
5. Ear
6. Poll
7. Top of shoulder
8. Neck
9. Shoulder
10. Back
11. Ribs
12. Loin
13. Hip
14. Rump



POINTS OF A SHEEP ILLUSTRATED ON A SOUTHDOWN RAM



15. Dock
16. Twist
17. Thigh
18. Leg
19. { Cod or purse in
wether
Scrotum in ram
Udder in ewe
20. Flank.
21. Chest
22. Foreleg
23. Brisket
24. Breast

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